

#### **Category #4:**

Guidelines should emphasize need for “closed-system” for diluting cleaning products.  
[1 comment received]

#### **State Response:**

Although dispensing systems are not covered within the scope of the Guidelines, the Best Practices section of the Green Cleaning website recommends the use of universal mounting dispensing/proportioning systems.

#### **Public Comment:**

Comment #1:

Gentlemen,

- While reviewing the green guidelines draft, I noticed no mention of any dispensing or dilution system guidelines. In my opinion, it is most important to specify the benefit of a closed system as it relates to the cost calculator.

- I suggest wording something like this:

Where ever and when ever possible, all cleaning chemicals should be used with a dispensing/diluting system given they are safer for users, more sustainable for the environment, and typically lower costs by 25% to 65% over free pour or ready-to-use. Furthermore, the dilution system must be equipped with adequate back-flow prevention, and be a true "closed-system" with either a single or double straw insert inserted at time of manufacture.

Inserting a paragraph such as this at the section for "Cost Calculator", would eliminate any confusion as to what is stated in the guidelines.

- Thank you for asking.

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